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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF PRC ACTING PREMIER

REF: STATE 31342

1. THE TREND AMONG EMBASSIES IN PEKING IS TO RECOMMEND THAT THEIR GOVERNMENTS NOT REPEAT NOT SEND CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES TO HUA KUO-FENG ON THIS ELEVATION TO ACTING PREMIER. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE EEC COUNTRIES DECIDED THIS MORNING (FEBRUARY 10) TO RECOMMEND AGAINST MESSAGES. THE JAPANESE EMBASSY HAS HAD NO ANSWER TO AN INQUIRY MADE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY YESTERDAY ABOUT WHETHER A CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PRIMIN MIKI WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. OTHER EMBASSIES WE HAVE TALKED WITH ARE ADOPTING A WAIT-AND-SEE APPROACH UNTIL OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE ACTED. WE ARE NOT AS YET AWARE OF ANY COUNTRIES HAVING ACTUALLY SENT CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES.

2. GIVEN THE ABOVE, WE BELIEVE A CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO HUA WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE IN ORDER AT THE PRESENT TIME.
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